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In re Application of :
Cheng et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/565,916 :
Filed: January 25, 2006 :
Atty Docket No. DC5157 PCT1 :

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed January 5, 2009.

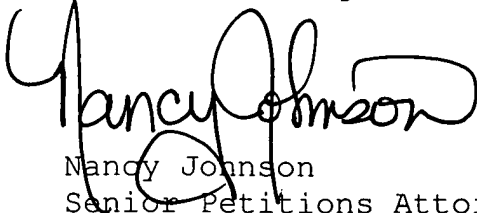
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a reply to the restriction requirement sent June 18, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month, with extensions of time obtainable under § 1.136(a). No reply timely filed and no extension of time obtained, the application became abandoned effective July 19, 2008. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was sent on January 8, 2009.

The petition includes the required reply in the form of an election, the statement of unintentional delay and payment of the petition fee. No terminal disclaimer is required.

Technology Center AU 2813 has been advised of this decision. The application is, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the reply submitted on petition filed January 5, 2009.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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